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6. On map 534/3 (border) [redacted] location of the customs house outside of Balapov end of the log cabin near Raikovo.
7. On map 4463/2 [redacted] balance of the military area (also indicated on 4463/1), a particularly high ledge of 2,700 feet and of the very deep lake Shreks chöl.
8. There were several sawmills in the Medzilaborce area, otherwise the main industry was farming. There was no electricity in this border area except at Medzilaborce, which had its own, very weak power supply. All travel in the border area was by foot. In winter, skis were used if the snow was deep enough. Houses throughout the area were of simple farm or village construction. Roofs of barns and border and village houses were made of straw. Houses in towns had slate roofs. Most all houses had cellars.
9. Communications were poor. There were few radios; about one per 100 houses in towns with electricity. The only telephones were at customs houses and border guard stations, which were tied up with the "Notariat" centrals. Every fourth or fifth village had one "Notariat" or Administrator. His home and office usually housed six or seven gendarmes, the post office and the telephone.
10. At Humenne there was an old, electric power station that was not used. Instead, power was brought from Presov by the East Slovakian Company on lines running along the river south of Humenne.
11. There were very few diseases. In 1934 there was an outbreak of typhus in the area. Also, at Babura there was always much trouble with syphilis. The villagers had been infected many years ago and, through ignorance, shame and lack of medical attention, the disease was still prevalent up to 1940. The State finally sent doctors to the village to try and stamp out the disease.
12. Basically the valley people were better off than mountain village people because of better growing lands. Many mountain people worked as farm laborers for the valley farm owners. Most villagers, mountain or valley, dressed alike. The men wore tight-fitting trousers of white, homemade seep and white shirts that were homespun. Shoes were heavy, ankle-type boots. Most business men in the larger towns wore suits.
13. Around Humenne the people were predominantly Roman Catholic, while in the border areas they were Greek Catholic.

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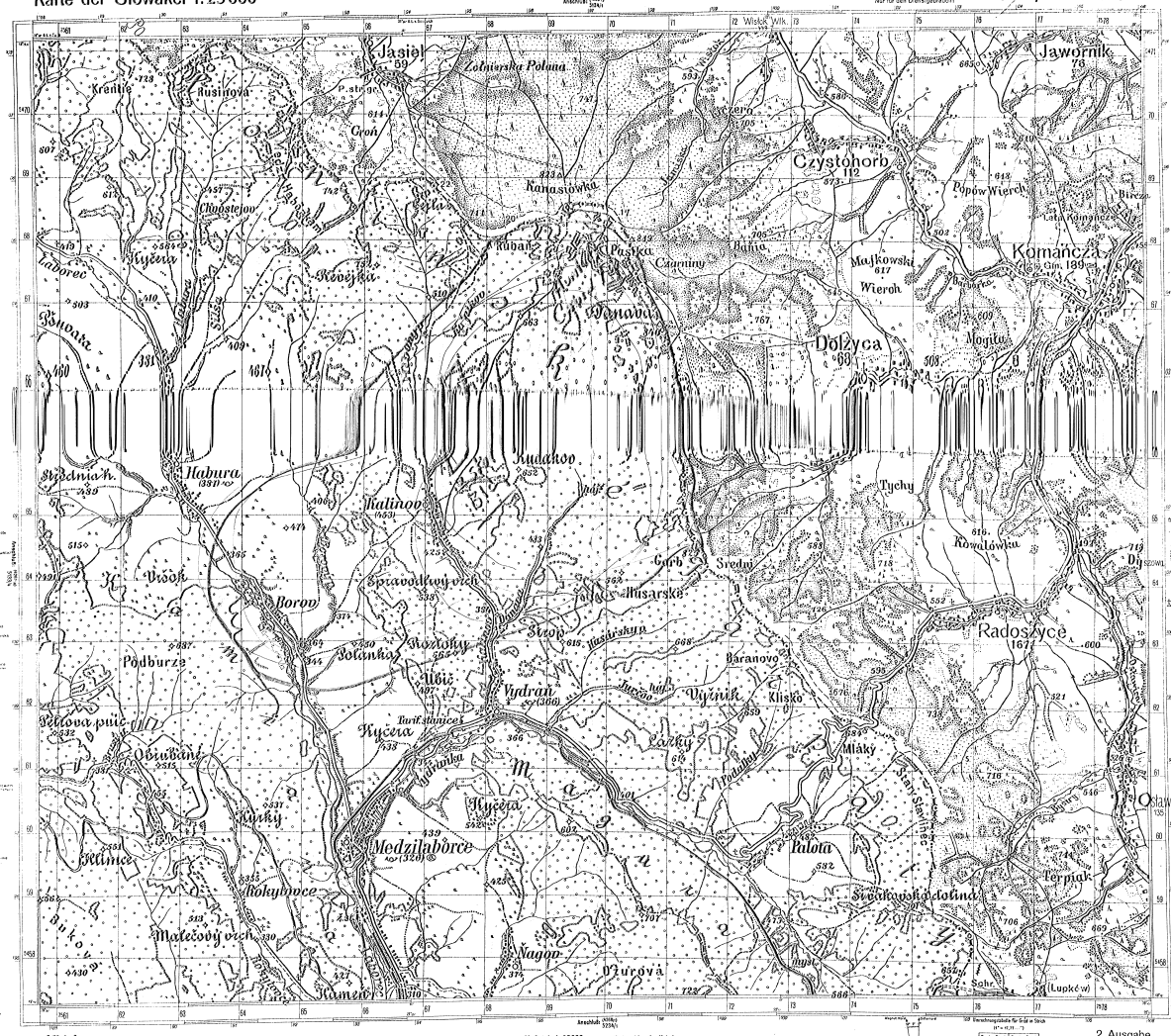
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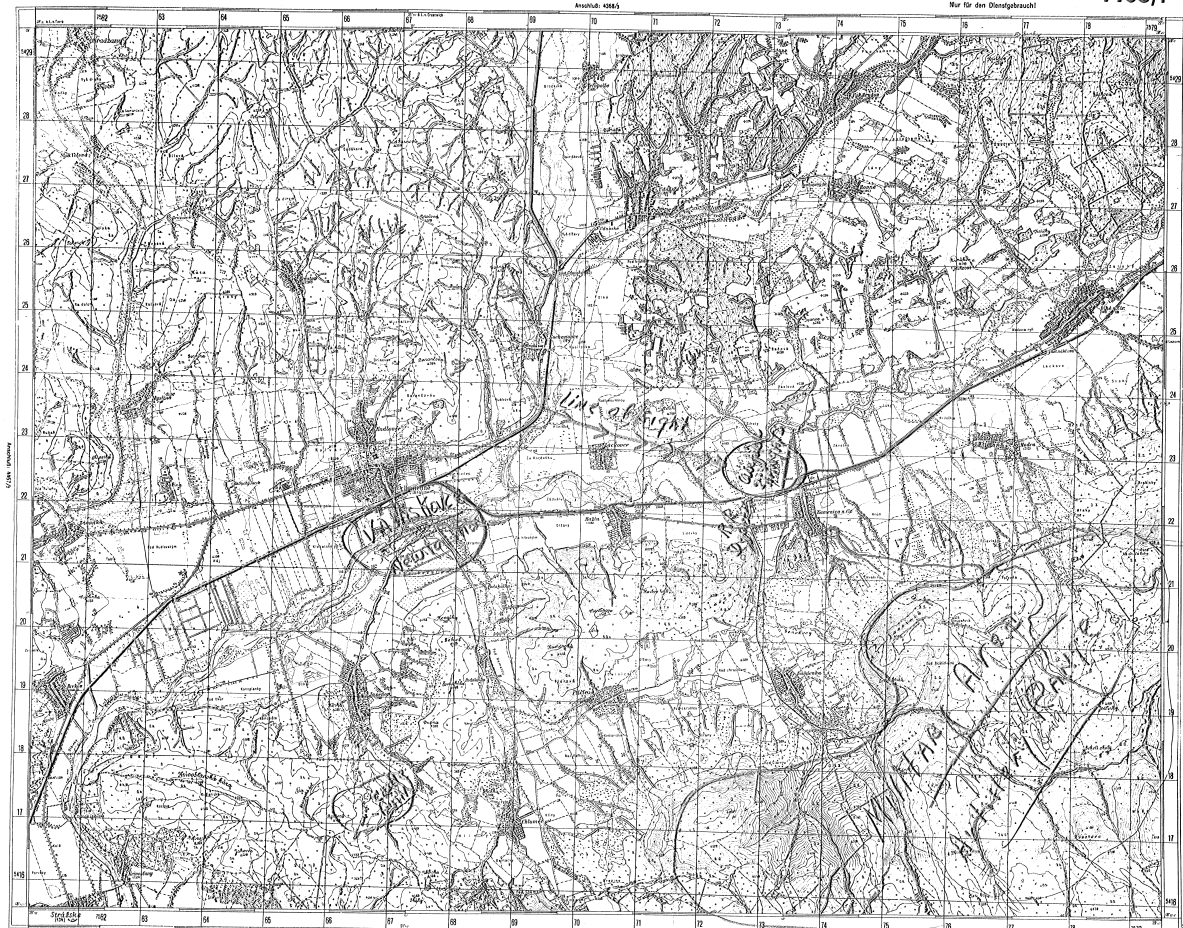
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Zeichenerklärung

Legend explaining symbols used on the map, including terrain features, roads, railways, and settlements.

Abkürzungen

Abbreviations for various locations and features.

Planung für die Zukunft

Planning for the future, including proposed roads and settlements.

Skizze

Sketch of a specific area, showing a road and surrounding terrain.

Politische Grenzen

Political boundaries.

Grundlagen:

Foundational information, including a scale bar and a north arrow.

Die Republik Slowakei

The Republic of Slovakia.

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Table with 4 columns: Name, Höhe, Entf., and Bemerkungen. It lists various locations and their elevations and distances.

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